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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office action mailed January 2, 2009 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 2, 2009 final Office action is due April 2, 2009. A request for continued examination, together with the required fee, is being submitted with this submission. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **8** of this paper.